The Lion Sleeps Tonight
(Wimoweh) (Mbube)

S.A.T.B. with Solo, Small Vocal Group
and optional Bongos, Bass and Guitar

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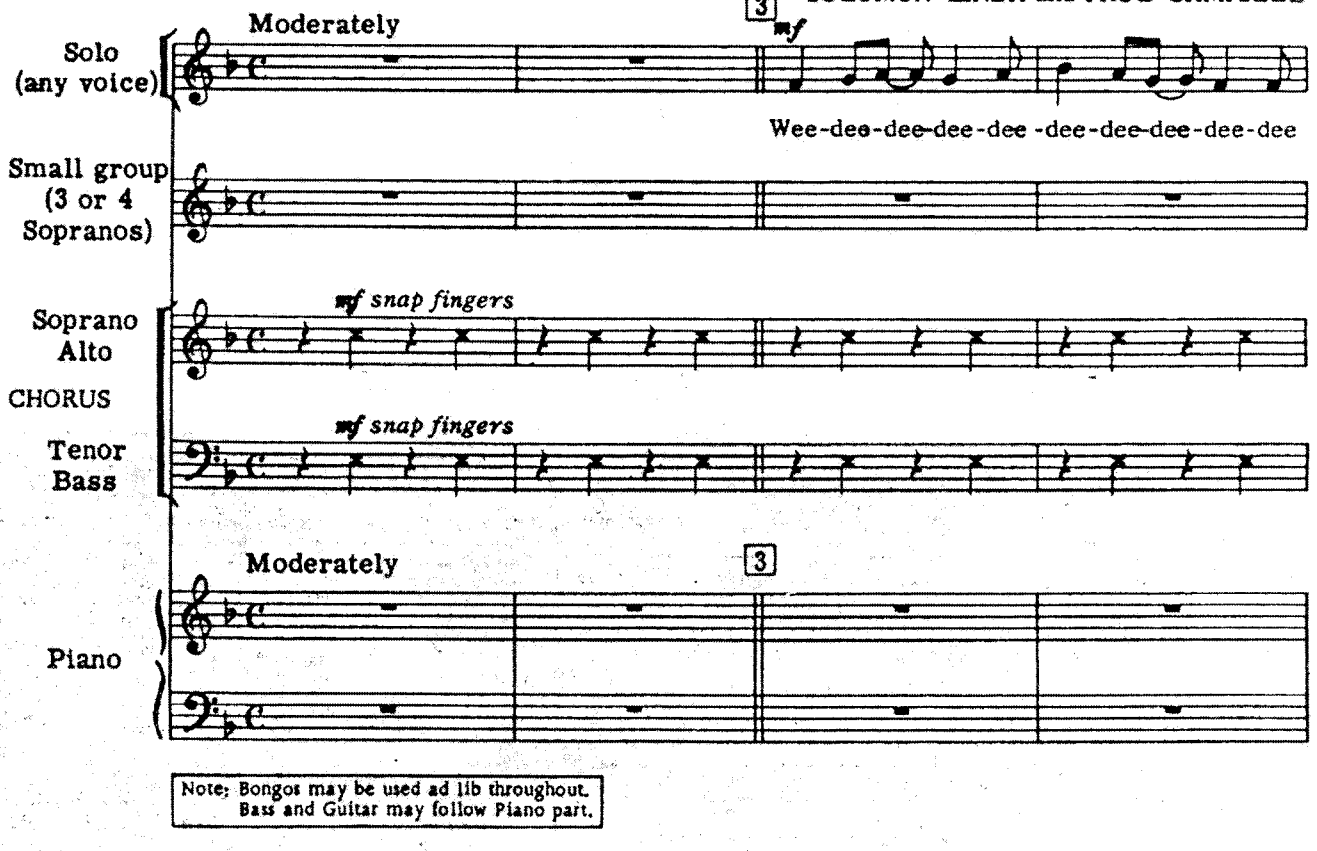

Note: Bongos may be used ad lib throughout.
Bass and Guitar may follow Piano part.

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dee - dee - dee - dee - dee wee - um - um - o - weh
mf
11
f
Wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o - weh, o - wim - o weh, o -
11
(F)
f
(B♭)

wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
(F)
(C)
(F)
wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o - wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh.
(B♭)
(F)
(C)
3

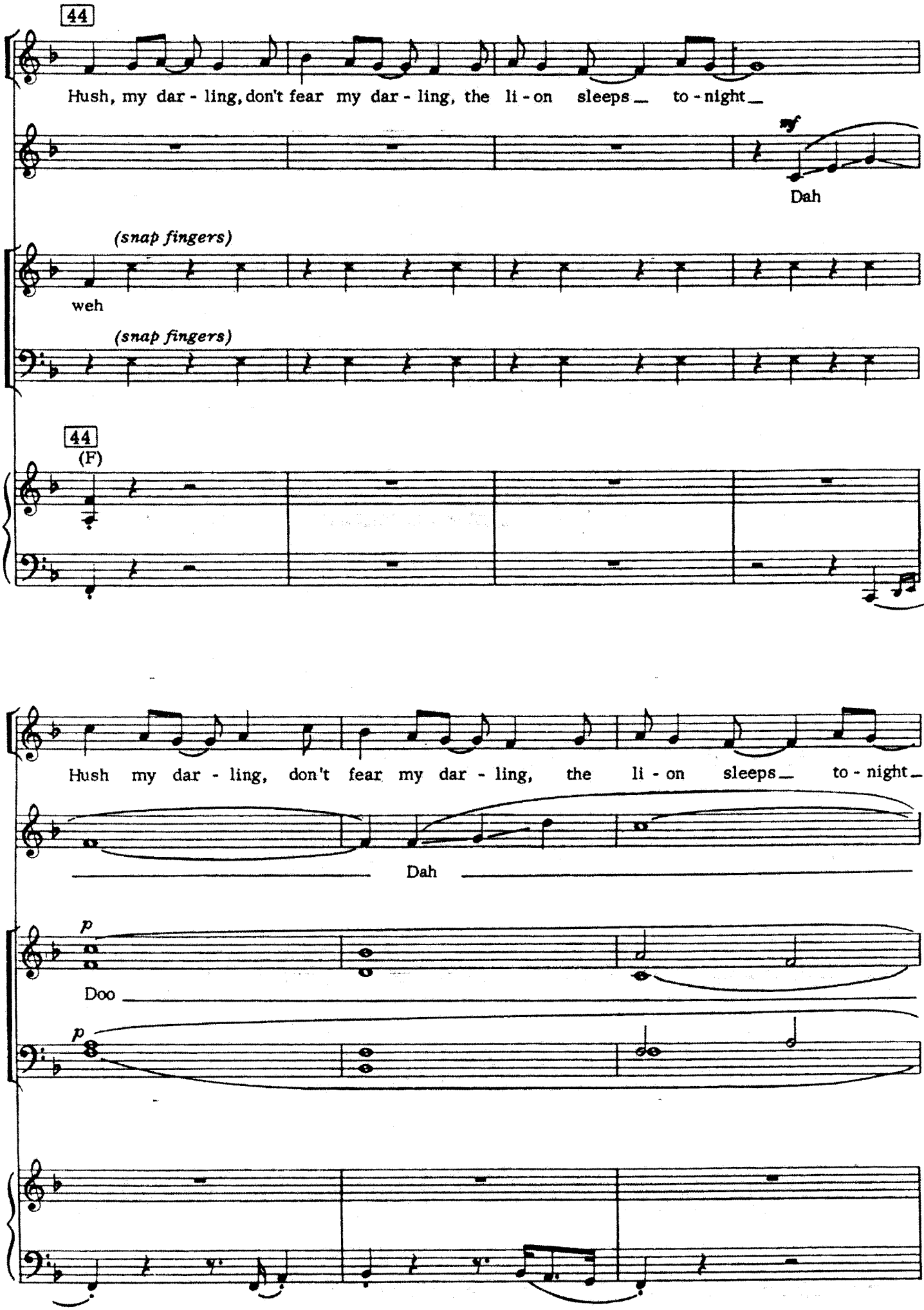
19
In the jun - gle, the might - y jun - gle, the li - on sleeps_ to - night__
Near the vil - lage, the peace-ful vil - lage, the li - on sleeps_ to - night__
mf
Dah
(Slide, like electric guitar)
(snap fingers)
(snap fingers)
19
F
In the jun - gle, the qui - et jun - gle, the li - on sleeps_ to - night__
Near the vil - lage, the qui - et vil - lage, the li - on sleeps_ to - night__
Dah
p
Doo

27
f
Wee
f
Wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
(ad lib shout)
f
27
(F)
(B♭)
f
um - um - o - weh
1. wee
2. rrrr (roll r's)
wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
(F)
(C)
(F)

1.
ree
um - um - o - weh
wim - o-weh, o-wim - o-weh, o wim - o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim - o-weh, o-wim-o-weh.
(B♭)
(F)
1.
(C)
3
2.
36
mf
Dah
Dah
36
p
wim - o-weh, o-wim - o-weh.
o - wim - o -
f
o-wim-o-wim-o-wim-o - weh
2.
(B♭)
(F)
(C)
mf
3

Dah
weh, o - wim - o - weh, o
o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o - weh
o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o-
(F)
(C)
(F)

Dah
wim - o - weh, o - wim - o -
weh
o-wim - o-wim - o-wim - o - weh
(B♭)
(F)
(C)


44
Hush, my dar - ling, don't fear my dar - ling, the li - on sleeps_ to - night_
mf
Dah
(snap fingers)
weh
(snap fingers)
44
(F)
Hush my dar - ling, don't fear my dar - ling, the li - on sleeps_ to - night_
Dah
p
Doo
p

52
f
Whoa,
whoa
whoa
f
Wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
(ad lib shout)
f
52
(F)
(B♭)
f
wim-o- weh
wee-dee-dee-dee
wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o-
(F)
(C)
(F)

wee-um - um - o - weh
wim - o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim - o-weh, o-wim-o-weh, o wim-o-weh, o-wim-o-weh.
(B♭)
(F)
(C)
3
60 (opt. duet)
wee - dee-dee - dee - dee - dee - dee-dee - dee - dee wee-um - um - o - weh
(snap fingers)
(snap fingers)
60
F

wee- dee-dee - dee - dee- dee-dee-dee - dee - dee wee-um - um - o- weh
wim - o - wim - o-weh
wim - o - wim - o-weh
(continue til inaudible)
ppp
wim - o- wim - o- weh
wim - o- wim - o- weh